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For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM )  
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PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE )  
METHOD, CONTROL DATA :  
DETERMINATION METHOD, AND )  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD :  
USING THIS METHOD )  
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PETITION TO REPRINT LETTERS PATENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, patentee petitions the Director to have the subject original Letters Patent reprinted.

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Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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